GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Distribution of Solar Pumps
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the solar pumps distributed for irrigation and potable water during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) the number of solar pumps, out of the distributed pumps, which have become functional till now and the time by which the remaining would become functional;
(c) whether the Government has set any target for installing the solar powered pumps for the purpose of irrigation and potable water; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): State-wise details of solar pumps sanctioned during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure.
(b): A total of 90,710 solar pumps have been installed throughout the country, as on 31.10.2016. The remaining pumps are at various stages of implementation.
(c) & (d): A target of 50,000 pumps for irrigation and potable water has been set for installation for during the year 2016-17.
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